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## REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action that was mailed in connection with the abovecaptioned patent application on October 24, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

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## CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and this action is hereby respectfully requested.

Enclosed is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final Office Action for three months, to and including April 24, 2006, and a check in payment of the required extension fee. Also enclosed is a Notice of Appeal in which Applicants appeal the final rejection of claims 1-5, 7, 9, 11-20, 24, 26, 28-33, 37, 39, 41-45, and 62-66.

Further, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$200.00 in payment of excess claims fees for four (4) excess dependent claims added.

If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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